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FM AMEMBASSY HELSINKI

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INFO AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

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SUBJECT: BOYCOTT OF CHILEAN COPPER CONTINUES:

REFERRAL TO NORDIC METALWORKERS SECRETARIAT
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1. LABOR OPPOSITION TO CHILEAN COPPER ORE CONTINUES
IN FINLAND. FINNISH METALWORKERS UNION MEMBERS REFUSE
TO HANDLE ORE AT OUTOKUMPU COPPER SMELTER. LOCAL'S
STAND ENDORSED BY UNION'S NATIONAL EXECUTIVE
OCTOBER 11. METALWORKERS PLAN TO TAKE MATTER UP FOR
POSSIBLE JOINT SCANDINAVIAN ACTION AT NORDIC METAL-
WORKERS SECRETARIAT MEETING IN STOCKHOLM OCTOBER 21
AND 22. CHILEAN COPPER ORE BOYCOTT ALSO BEING PUR-
SUED BY LEFTIST MEMBERS OF STATE-RUN OUTOKUMPU'S
BOARD OF DIRECTORS. FINNISH TRANSPORT WORKERS UNION
AND SEAMENS UNION EXPLORING POSSIBILITIES OF BROAD-
ENING BOYCOTT AND MAKING FUTURE ACTIONS MORE EFFECTIVE.
WITH MAJOR EFFORT TO COLLECT CHILE "SOLIDARITY FUNDS"

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SCHEDULED NEXT WEEK BOYCOTT ISSUE MAKES IDEAL PUB-

LICITY FOR FUND RAISERS.

2. METALWORKERS CHAIRMAN SULO PENTTILA SAYS BOYCOTT IS LIKELY TO PROVE MORE SHOW THAN SUBSTANCE. ORE IS NOT "PERISHABLE COMMODITY" AND OUTOKUMPU HAS ADEQUATE SUPPLIES AT THE MOMENT FROM OTHER SOURCES. FINNISH GOVERNMENT, IN RESPONSE TO DEMANDS THAT IT STOP TRADE WITH CHILE, HAS STATED IT WILL NOT INTERFERE WITH FOREIGN TRADE OF PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT FIRMS.

3. EMBASSY NOTES IN THIS CONNECTION UPCOMING VISIT BY NORDIC METALWORKERS TO THE UNITED STATES. HOUSTON

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